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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the protection of American producers of pulpwood against unfair competition resulting from the depreciation of foreign currencies.

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Wisconsin Legislature that foreign pulp is now being shipped into the port of New York, duty free, and is being sold for much less than the amount it costs American manufacturers to produce this product, even at the present low price of pulpwood and mill wages; and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that importers of this product are being given an unfair advantage over American manufacturers in view of the fact that they are paying for the product in depreciated foreign currencies and selling it for American gold dollars; and

WHEREAS, This competition results in hardship not only upon the American manufacturers of pulp but also upon all large and small producers of pulpwood and all other persons engaged directly or indirectly in this industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this legislature, in special session assembled, respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact remedial legislation to protect domestic producers against this unfair competition, due to depreciated foreign currencies, and so give employment to large numbers of American citizens in the manufacture of pulp. Be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to both houses of the Congress of the United States and to all Wisconsin members thereof.